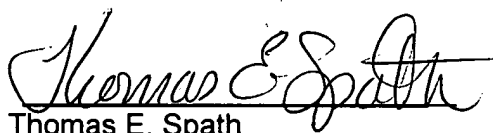


Remarks

The original claims are cancelled in favor of new claims 31-61, which have been put in form for examination in the U.S. PTO. Prompt action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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